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John Allison,

Has juſt imported in the ſhip Eſther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, and now opening for ſale at his ſtore on King-ſtreet, either for caſh or country produce, a neat and genetal aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, ſuitable to the approaching ſeaſon, viz.

FUSTIANS, jeans, jeanets and thickſets,
Durants and tammies,
Oſnaburgs and twilled ſacking,
¾ and yard-wide Iriſh linens,
White and brown ſheeting,
Bowlas and brown Holland,
Cambricks and lawns,
Lawn handkerchiefs and aprons,
Ditto needle-worked and flowered,
Thread and ſilk gauze,
Cyprus and ſouſſee ditto,
Plain, ſtriped and flowered black ditto,
Humhums, book muſlins and jaconets,
Book muſlin handkerchiefs,
Calicoes and chintzes,
Thread lace and edging,
Black ditto ditto,
An aſſortment of threads,
Mens' and womens' ſilk, cotton and thread ſtockings,
Ditto white ſilk gloves,
Silk purſes,
Black Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Silk romal and bandano ditto,
White, pink and light blue luſtrings,
Engliſh perſians,
Black ſilk florentines,
Ditto modes,
Rich ſilk waiſtcoat patterns,
Sewing ſilk aſorted colours,
A neat aſſortment of ribbons and taſte,
Ladies' elegant fans,
Sham buck, beaver and kid gloves,
Fine and coarſe hats,
8-4 and 10-4 mattreſſes,
Plain and fringed counterpanes,
Calamanco and laſting ſhoes,
Mens' and womens' leather ditto,
Neat draw leather boots,
Morocco ſlippers,
Ditto childrens' ſhoes,
Mens' ſaddles,
Gilt, cut and uncut writing paper,
Leather and paper inkpots,
Slates and ſlate pencils,
Ivory and horn combs,
Looking-glaſſes of different ſizes,
Tea-kettles and ſaucepans,
Stock, pad, cheſt and till locks,
Braſs cocks,
Knives and forks,
Cutleau and pen knives,
Taylors' ſhears and ſciſſors,
Lancets and ſleeve-buttons,
Shoe and knee buckles,
Faſhionable plated ditto,
Faſhionable ſet knee ditto,
Plated and gilt hat ditto,
Faſhionable ſet breaſt pins,
Real gold ditto,
Plated ſpurs and bits,
Watch chains and ſtrings,
Elegant cornelian and mother-of-pearl watch ſeals,
Box-wood rules,
Joint and ſlit ditto,
Gentlemens' neat ivory ditto,
Sprig and carpenters' hammers,
Steelyards,
Pocket ditto,
Brooms and bruſhes of different kinds,
Surveying chains, compaſſes, two needles ball and ſocket with magnet to each,
Caſes of plotting inſtruments complete,
Scales and dividers,
Oiled linen and lawn umbrellas,
Rattans and bamboo canes,
Ditto with ſwords covered with leather,
Neat fiſhing rods,
An elegant aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable plated and gilt coat and veſt buttons,
4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. and 30d. nails,
10d. 12d. and 20d. flooring brads,
Beſt Peruvian powdered bark,
Ditto red ditto,
Tartar emetic,
Glauber ſalts,
Loaf ſugar,
London porter, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

TO BE LET,

That large and commodious TAVERN in this town in which Mr. HENRY LYLES, deceaſed, lately lived, known by the name of the ALEXANDRIA INN and COFFEE-HOUSE.

This building is three ſtories high, and being a corner houſe is ſhaped like an L, having two fronts, one of 58 the other of 42 feet on Fairfax and Cameron ſtreets. It has on the firſt floor 5 rooms, one 26 by 24 feet, the others 16 by 12.—The ſame number of rooms and of the like dimenſions, are on the ſecond floor with fire-places and cloſets in the whole.—On the third floor are ſix rooms and one or two more may be conveniently made.—The garret may as yet be divided as the renter may chooſe. Under the whole houſe is a complete cellar, in which is a walled and covered well. The houſes adjoining it are as follow: A new two ſtory kitchen 18 by 21 feet; the chimney of which is ſo contrived as to admit of a fire-place 8 feet wide with an oven at one ſide, and a ſet of fixed boilers on the other; a fire-place is on the ſecond floor. A ſtable 61 feet long by 26 feet wide, completely finiſhed with 28 ſtalls and two more may be made, with a large ſhed on one ſide under which carriages may be kept. This ſtable is built with an attic ſtory which makes the loft thereof to contain at one time, by good ſtowage, from 25 to 30 tons of hay; alſo a corn houſe and neceſſary. The tenant may be accommodated with every ſpecies of houſe and kitchen furniture of the beſt kind, belonging to the eſtate of the deceaſed, for which a credit, will if required be given, and alſo with the uſe or privilege of a complete ice-houſe, for ſome years on reaſonable terms. The ſituation of all the buildings is in the moſt public part of the town fronting the Court and Market Houſes. The plan and execution thereof are alſo univerſally approved of. A genteel tavern being much wanted at this time in Alexandria, ſuch would meet with conſiderable encouragement, and the proſpect that buſineſs in that and every other line will encreaſe rapidly in this town, will ſcarcely be doubted, by any perſon acquainted with it; for laying no ſtreſs on the many other advantages it poſſeſſes, the great progreſs already made in opening the navigation of Potomack, and the judicious manner with which that buſineſs is conducted, are of themſelves ſufficient to juſtify the opinion.—It will be to the advantage of any perſon who may incline to apply to be expeditious in doing ſo, from the benefit he would derive in being eſtabliſhed as early as poſſible before the month of October, when the races of this town come on. Poſſeſſion may be had at any time.—For terms, application may be made to Meſſrs. Herbert and Potts, Colonels Lyles and Hendricks, merchants in Alexandria, or the Subſcriber living within two miles of this town.

THOMAS HERBERT.

Alexandria, May 4, 1786.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, A Journeyman Printer,

Who can be recommended for Sobriety and Diligence.

All perſons having claims

againſt the eſtate of the late Mr. HENRY LYLES, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted are particularly requeſted to pay off their reſpective balances as ſoon as may be, to enable the adminiſtrators to ſatisfy every juſt demand that may appear againſt the ſaid eſtate.

WILLIAM LYLES, } Adminiſtrators.
JAMES HENDRICKS, }

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

BERLIN, February 9.

WE mentioned ſome time ago, the demiſe of Colonel Vantroſchke. In teſtimony of the King's eſteem for that valuable officer, his Majeſty ſent the following letters to the Colonel's Widow:

LETTER I.

"THE death of Colonel Vantroſchke, your huſband commanding the regiment of Old Waldeck, has affected me in a very particular manner. By his death I am deprived of a brave and good officer; ſuch was the reputation he enjoyed univerſally, and I know full well how to value the important ſervices he has rendered me. The inſignia of the order of merit which he received of me, and which you return with thanks to me for the favors I had conferred on him, will remain for you and your children everlaſting tokens of the well-earned diſtinction which he received at my hands. But I ſhall not ſtop here; you may, on the contrary, reſt aſſured, that I will certainly forget neither the widow of ſo deſerving an officer, nor the children he has left behind. Let me know, without any reſerve, the real ſtate of your domeſtic concerns at the time of his death, the number and age of your children.—Communicate this matter to me, as to one ever diſpoſed to give you proof of his benevolence."

Potſdam, January 21.

In the King's own hand.

P. S. I honored your huſband as the model of an excellent officer; but ſince, alas! he is no more, I ſhall be to his children a father; I mean to do for them and his widow all that a parent could have done. Let me have only the true ſtate of your means, and I engage to do the needful for the ſatisfaction of the family.

LETTER II.

"I ſhall, between this and next Trinity, lay out 20,000 rix dollars, in the purchaſe of an eſtate for your three children, the whole direction and management of which ſhall remain in your hands. You muſt apply to the eccleſiaſtical department, to ſee whether there be two vacancies in a nunnery within the county of Cleves, or the province of Weſtphalia, for your two young ladies; when marriageable, I ſhall take them away, and ſettle them in the world.

(Signed) FREDERICK."

LONDON, January 10.

A cutter from Gibraltar has brought deſpatches from General Elliot, which contain an account of the ſucceſs he has had with the Dey of Algiers, in procuring the liberty of 14 Engliſhmen, who were taken on board of a Portugueſe ſhip a year ago, by one of his corſairs, and have been in ſlavery ſince that time.

By a private letter brought in the ſame veſſel, we have the following intereſting anecdote:—Among the Engliſh priſoners, above-mentioned, was a young man named John Williams, who, after being ſet at liberty, went round, viſiting the different places where the ſlaves were confined; on examining one of an emaciated countenance, dragging about a load of irons, he recognized the features of an elder brother, who had been abſent a long time, and ſuppoſed to be dead; and on inquiry, found him to be the ſon of his mother, who had groaned a long ten years under the complicated woes of hard ſervitude, coarſe fare, and galling chains, till his ſtrength was exhauſted and his health ruined.—This diſcovery cauſed repeated interviews between the two brothers.——At length the time came when John muſt depart, his brother not among the ranſomed. The idea of leaving him in this ſituation was more than he could ſupport—his brother muſt be emancipated, or his freedom was no bleſſing—to effect it money was neceſſary, but he had none.—Fraternal tenderneſs now ſuggeſted the only poſſible

remedy, which was to buy his brother at the expence of his own liberty. The reſolution was taken, and he was not to be diverted.——In vain does the unfortunate brother remonſtrate againſt the propoſal, and deſire him to leave him. I am young, ſays John, and have ſtrength to ſupport the fatigues till you recover your health, and by your induſtry may be enabled to deliver me—or perhaps ſooner, by ſome friends, when they ſhall know where I am:—Whereas a very little time longer, here, will put an end to your exiſtence; therefore do you go, without further reaſoning—I am determined, if your maſter will but accede to the propoſal.

With joy the ſavage monſter knocked off the fetters from the worn-down ſlave, and haſtily rivetted them upon the healthy brother, where he ſtill remains, a moſt ſtriking example of fraternal friendſhip; and it is to be hoped the recital will ſtir up ſome benevolent heart to intereſt itſelf in the behalf of ſo noble a youth.

Feb. 16. This morning Mr. Price who was committed on ſuſpicion of forgery on the bank, and was to have been examined this day at eleven, hanged himſelf in his room in the priſon. From a variety of circumſtances, there remains no doubt but that he is the perſon ſo frequently adverriſed for forgeries on the bank for ſeveral years paſt, and who has had the addreſs to elude the ſtricteſt ſearch, though long known and ſuſpected. It was his cuſtom at times to give entertainments to a ſelect party, and, to evade the plate-tax to borrow the ſplendid articles of the ſideboard at a Pawn-Broker's, depoſiting bank notes as a ſecurity. The Pawn-Broker happening to offer one at the bank, was ſtopped, and, on relating how he came by it, with all the circumſtances, proper people were ſent to the ſhop, who, when he came to return the plate, immediately took him into cuſtody.

The following circumſtance has cauſed an alarm to the merchants, &c.—A gentleman of ſome eminence in the Hamburgh trade received a letter from a correſpondent abroad, with the Hamburgh poſt mark, and deſcribing a perſon whom he informed the gentleman had defrauded him of upwards of 3000l. and that he had received certain intelligence of the defrauder being frequently on the Dutch walk in the Royal Exchange, and requeſting that no noiſe might be made, but if he could invite the party, who had every appearance of a gentleman, to dine with him, and bring him to return the amount, he might furniſh him with the ſum of 500l. and ſend him about his buſineſs, for he was a near relation. The gentleman accordingly kept a look out for ſome days, and at laſt met the perſon deſcribed, invited him home to dine with him, and previouſly gave notice to his family to quit the table as ſoon as the cloth was withdrawn. After dinner the gentleman opened the reaſon of the invitation, and acquainted him with the knowledge he had of the defraud; on which the culprit expreſſed great ſurpriſe, begged for God's ſake that it might not be made public, and he would comply with his deſire, and accordingly delivered bank notes to nearly the amount of 3000l.

The merchant accordingly gave him a draught for 500l. on his banker, which was received. The next morning the gentleman went to his banker, to place the notes to his account, when to his great ſurpriſe he found they were counterfeited. He immediately ſent an expreſs to his correſpondent, and the letter proves a forgery, and the whole turns out to be a plot formed by a gang of villains, divided, ſome on different parts of the continent, and others here; and it is ſuppoſed that they have been too ſucceſsful in this practice, in different parts of the kingdom.

NEW-YORK, May 3.

Yeſterday arrived the ſloop Elizabeth, Capt. Cunningham, in eleven days from Norfolk, Virginia. On coming through the Narrows, the Mate (Mr. Robert Hume, of Philadelphia) threw himſelf overboard, and notwithſtanding every exertion made uſe of by the Captain, and ſeveral gentlemen who were paſſengers, to ſave him, he was unfortunately loſt.

From the Charleſton Evening Gazette, dated April 3.

State of South-Carolina,

Captain Charles Pelley, a paſſenger on board of the ſloop May, Captain Duncan Hill, from St. Chriſtopher's, out twenty-two days, declares, that about four days before he left St. Euſtatia, where he took his paſſage on board ſaid ſloop, which might be on the 3d or 4th of March laſt, he ſaw a certain Montgomery, whom he knew ſeveral years, and was then Mate of an Engliſh ſhip from London, who acquainted Captain Pelley, that about ten days before that date, they met with three Algerine veſſels about thirty leagues to the Eaſtward of Barbadoes, conſiſting of two ſhips, one of 22 guns, the other of 14, and a xebec of 12 guns; that the Algerine bore down with an eaſy ſail to the ſhip in which Montgomery was, and ordered the Captain of the ſhip to come on board, which was accordingly done. The Captain of the Algerine 22 gun ſhip interrogated him on the quarter-deck with the following queſtions, viz. From whence he came? Where he was born? Where bound? And if he had any American property on board? The Engliſh Captain anſwered he came from England, was born there, and was bound to Carliſle-Bay, and that he had no American property on board. The Algerine then ordered him to return to his own veſſel, and bring all his papers relative to his lading, and clearance from the cuſtoms, which being done, the Algerine was ſatisfied, and after treating him genteelly, diſmiſſed him, at the ſame time telling him he was on a cruiſe for American veſſels.

Montgomery further ſaid, they concluded at firſt ſight they were American ſhips, as they were American built, who had captured the xebec, and that they were all clean faſt ſailing veſſels and full of men. The whole of the converſation was carried on between the Algerine and the Engliſh Captain in proper Engliſh. Captain Pelley further declares, he has no doubt of his informant's veracity, and believes the relation to be a fact.

(Signed) CHARLES PELLEY.

Charleſton, April 1, 1786.

Charles Pelley, the ſubſcribing party to the foregoing information, being examined by his Excellency the Governor, made oath that the ſaid relation is as near as he can recollect, the ſubſtance he received from the within mentioned Montgomery.

Sworn before me,

S. DRAYTON, J. P.

We learn, that L'Orient and other ſea-ports in France, are open to American-built ſhips, navigated by Americans only; and that oil ſells for 40l. a ton, duty free.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

We hear that Doctor Whitherſpoon, has reſigned the Preſidency of the College at Princeton; and that Mr. Edwards of New-Haven, is invited to the charge.

ALEXANDRIA, May 11.

The public Examination of the Scholars of the ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY was held on Monday the Firſt of May; and it is with Pleaſure we can inform the Public, that the Youths acquitted themſelves in ſuch a Manner as to give general Satisfaction, both to the Examiners and numerous Spectators.—Prizes were given to the three beſt Orators, and to the beſt Claſſical Scholar in each Claſs, containing more than two. We omit mentioning the Names of thoſe who gained Prizes, leſt we ſhould in any Degree diſpirit many who were ſo little inferior to them, that the Judges publicly declared "They "were ſorry they had not many more Prizes to "diſtribute." So great was the Number of Spectators that there could not be a Room found in Alexandria large enough to accommodate them. What Pleaſure muſt it give to Teachers, and what Warmth of Emulation muſt it excite in the Minds of Youth to ſee ſo particular Attention paid to Education by all Ranks and Degrees among us!—If the firſt People among us for Knowledge and Riches think even puerile Exerciſes an Object not beneath their Attention, have we not Reaſon to hope, that in Time, Alexandria will be no leſs remarkable for Learning and Knowledge, than Trade and Commerce.

In the Engliſh School a Prize was given to the beſt Writer.

Mr. Joſeph M. Perrin, having been requeſted by Mr. Harrow to examine his French Scholars, declares their Proficiency in that Language, to be as great, if not greater, than he could have expected for the Time they have been learning it.

The Mary, Capt. Goodwin, from this Port, is arrived at Havre-de-Grace.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Hope, H. Butler, from St. Croix.

Cleared Outwards. Schooner Barbadoes, S. Fell, for Barbadoes; Schooner Mary, D. Johnſton, Hiſpaniola.

Errata.—In the Third Column of the Second Page (in Mr. Stoddert's Piece, publiſhed in our laſt) and 25th Line, read *Certificate of the Inſpectors*, for Certificates of the Inſpectors.—In the Firſt Column of the Third Page, and 77th Line, read *the Freight would moſt indubitably*, for the Freight would not undubitably.—In the Poſtſcript, read £.1500, inſtead of 1500 Guineas.

To be ſold at the Subſcriber's Vendue-Houſe, at the upper end of King-ſtreet,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, conſiſting of RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, ALLSPICE, LINENS, and ſundry other goods; alſo, Negro MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, ſome LOTS of GROUND in fee-ſimple and on ground-rent.—Goods will be taken in on any day, Sundays excepted, and ſold at 4 per cent. for dry goods, and 2 per cent. for wet.

JAMES RATTLE, Vendue-Maſter.

☞ Public ſale every Friday.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Public Vendue.

To be ſold this afternoon on the County Wh[arf] 3 o'clock, for the benefit of the owner, to wharfage and charge of ſale,

An ANCHOR which has lain there near two years.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

☞ A Vendue, as uſual, on Saturday.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED acres of LAND in Berkeley County, adjoining to the land I have given to my ſon Mr. James Wormeley.—The goodneſs and fertility of this land are ſo well known, that any particular diſcription of its ſoil is unneceſſary.—It is convenient to merchant and ſaw mills, and the market town of Wincheſter.—I ſhall be in Berkeley in June, or July.—In my abſence either my ſon Mr. James Wormeley, may be applied to, or Mr. Nicholas Roper, who lives near the land will ſhew it, and receive propoſals from thoſe who wiſh to become purchaſers.—It may be laid off in lots of two or three hundred acres, or more or leſs in quantity, or ſold in one body to ſuit the purchaſers.—Six months credit will be given for half the ſums, twelve for the other half.—Intereſt from ſigning the bonds will be required in failure of payment at the time they ſhall become due.

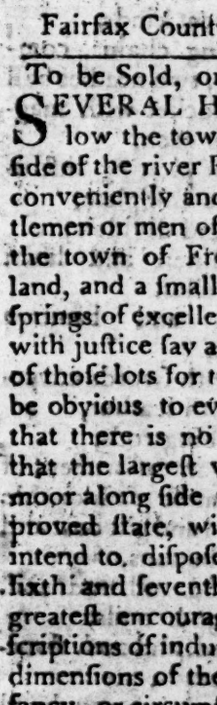
RALPH WORMELEY.

May 8, 1786.

STRAYED or ſtolen about two weeks ago, from the Subſcriber, living near Bladenſburg, a BLACK MARE, about 5 years old this graſs, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder UU, as ſhe had not ſhed her coat they are not very perceivable, is about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, ſwitch tail, trots, paces and gallops well, was bred in Virginia near New-River by Samuel Cecil, and ſuppoſed to make that way.—Any perſon delivering the ſaid mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall be entitled to a reward of FOUR DOLLARS, paid by

WILLIAM KUDLE.

May 8, 1786.



THE noted horſe SELIM, will ſtand at my plantation for the ſeaſon, to cover mares at Twenty Shillings and a buſhel of grain each; the grain to be brought along with each mare.—Credit will be given for the caſh until the firſt day of September next, if not paid then One Guinea.—Thoſe that chooſe to leave their mares, ſhall have paſturage gratis, and good care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.—Forty mares will be taken and no more.

SELIM was got by Mr. Galloway's Selim a full blooded horſe, and had as great a character of a running horſe as any on the continent; his grand ſire was Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, one of the fineſt horſes in England; his dam was commonly called Major Jennifer's Engliſh mare, reckoned to be one of the fineſt mares in the State of Maryland.—SELIM formerly belonged to Maſſey Hanſon of the State of Maryland, and was ſold for twenty thouſand weight of tobacco, and is upwards of fifteen hands high.

THOMAS ALLISON.

Fairfax County, May 9, 1786.

To be Sold, or Rented on ground-rent for ever,

SEVERAL HUNDRED LOTS of LAND below the town of Frederickſburg, on the ſame ſide of the river Rappahannock. Theſe lots are both conveniently and elegantly ſituated for private gentlemen or men of buſineſs, being only ſeparated from the town of Frederickſburg by a narrow tract of land, and a ſmall gentle rivulet:—They abound with ſprings of excellent water.——The proprietors could with juſtice ſay a great deal in favor of the ſituation of thoſe lots for trade, but think it needleſs, as it will be obvious to every perſon intending to purchaſe, that there is no obſtacle below it in the river, and that the largeſt veſſels that trade to this place may moor along ſide the bank, even in its preſent unimproved ſtate, with convenience and ſafety.—They intend to diſpoſe of ſeveral lots at public ſale the ſixth and ſeventh of next month, and will give the greateſt encouragement to mechanics and all deſcriptions of induſtrious people, and ſuit the ſize or dimenſions of the lots to the purchaſers or rent in fancy, or circumſtances.—For further particulars inquire of Col. MANN PAGE at Mansfield, or MICHAEL RYAN on the premiſes.

N. B. A ſpacious well conſtructed merchant-mill is juſt completed by Col. Mann Page, adjoining the above deſcribed lots.

Frederickſburg, May 9, 1786.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,

Excellent Britiſh INKPOWDER,

By the dozen or ſingle paper.

Jonathan Swift
And
Company,

Have just received per the ship Triton, Captain Lewis, from Port-au-Prince, and the brig Baltimore, from Boston,

A few hogsheads of good

MOLASSES, a few barrels of strong mens' and womens' leather SHOES, womens' calamanco ditto; all of which are warranted.—They have on hand an assortment of DRY-GOODS, suitable for the season; also, a few hogsheads of COGNIAC BRANDY, CLARET in boxes, QUEEN's WARE in crates well assorted and laid in very low, 4d. 6d. 10d. and 20d. NAILS, ALLSPICE, SOAP, table FISH, &c.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

George Hunter,

Has for sale on reasonable terms, by wholesale and retail, at his store on Fairfax-street, a few doors below King-street,

A GENERAL assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting of the following articles, viz. superfine, second and coarse broadcloths, trimmings for ditto, a good assortment of corduroys, Irish for ditto, a good assortment of corduroys, Irish camblets, fine wildboar ditto, yard-wide and ⅞ Irish linens, ounce thread, striped linens and checks, bedticking, brown and white Irish sheeting, German and British osnaburgs of different qualities, osnaburg thread, a good assortment of mens' and womens' thread, cotton and silk stockings, silk handkerchiefs, a large assortment of gauzes, striped and long lawns, ladies' silk and Italian dresst lambskin gloves, mens' silk, thread, beaver and lambskin ditto, brilliant and plain lustrings, black and white satins, modes of different colours, sewing silk, ribbons, plated and gilt coat and vest buttons, plated, princes metal, brass and iron candlesticks, neat polished candle snuffers, neat copper saucepans with and without covers, copper tea-kettles, copper camp-kettles with covers, an assortment of pewter, 1 2 3 4 and 5 quart basons, deep and flat dishes and plates, hard metal and common large and small pewter spoons, needles and pins, penknives, rasors, horse flems, clasp-knives, elegant sets of knives and forks, watch chains and keys, carpenters' hammers and pinchers, handsaws, steel plate, tenon and crosscut saws, files and sets, pad and stock locks, dog chains, hay-knives, cotton cards, black lead pencils, large ditto for carpenters, green and bohea teas, pepper, allum copperas, Bristol shot of different sizes, fish-hooks by the thousand, pocket looking-glasses, sheet tin in boxes, London crown window glass 11 by 9, best Bristol ditto 10 by 8, in boxes and half boxes, 2d. 3d. and 4d. sprigs, 4d. 8d. and 10d. nails. German steel warranted good, best Swedish bar-iron, flat, square and round bolts for shipbuilders, coarse Liverpool salt in sacks of 2½ bushels each, a quantity of ready-made bags, West-India rum, best Philadelphia ditto, by the hogshead, barrel or smaller quantity, Teneriff wine of the best quality in pipes, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

☞ He has just received a quantity of low-priced BROWN SUGAR, which he will sell by the barrel, hundred or smaller quantity.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 22d instant,

A new Sloop of about seven-

ty or eighty tons burthen, and nearly finished, set up for Mr. Henry Townsend, who fell through with his contract that he was to perform.—The first payment, one hundred pounds paid down, the second payment within three months, and the third and last payment to be paid within six months.—The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security.—The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, near George-Town ferry.

JOHN HUGHS.

George-Town, May 9, 1786.

To be let for the term of five years, by public auction on the premises, the 21st of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A GOOD MERCHANT-MILL, known by the name of Hite and Gibbs Mill, situate about 8 miles from Winchester, near the roads leading to Baltimore and Alexandria.—Security will be expected for the payment of the rent.—For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER WHITE, or ANN GIBBS.

May 8, 1786.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mr. DAVID JACKSON, deceased, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated; and all those who are indebted to the said estate are most earnestly requested to be speedy in their payments to

WILLIAM LYLES, Administrator.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Port of Alexandria.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Port Law will commence and be in force from and after the tenth day of June next.—By this law all ships and other vessels trading to this Commonwealth from foreign parts, which are the property of other than citizens of the Commonwealth, or which are owned by a citizen or citizens, jointly with a foreigner or foreigners, are required to enter, clear out, lade and unlade at some one of the following places, viz. Norfolk and Portsmouth as one port, Bermuda Hundred, Tappahannock, York-Town, or Alexandria, and at none other.—All persons trading in Potomack River with this Commonwealth are hereby required to conform their conduct to the aforesaid law.

CHARLES LEE, Naval-Officer.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public, that he has purchased the LIBRARY, late the property of Mr. Murphy, and has removed it to Mr. Short's dwelling-house, on Prince-street, near Messrs. Hooe and Harrison's, dwelling-house.—His terms are, for one year Six Dollars; for an half year Three Dollars and an Half; for one quarter of a year Two Dollars; and for one month One Dollar.

JOSHUA MERRYMAN.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

*** He has for sale on the most reasonable terms, a valuable and elegant assortment of Jewelry, Blank Books, School Books, Music Books, German Flutes, &c. &c. &c.

Salisbury, Loudon County, May 8, 1786.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

To be sold on a credit of five, six or seven years, and immediate possession given,

A VALUABLE and convenient TRACT of LAND on Little-River in said County, containing 150 acres.—There are on the premises a most valuable GRIST-MILL with two pair of stones and two sets of gear in good order, and in every respect completely fixed for merchant and country work.—The mill-house is very large, built in the best manner of stone, and is on an excellent stream, and so constructed as not to be injured by freshes; a SAW-MILL in good repair; a large roomy store HOUSE, counting-room and cellar, with shelves and counter ready for business.—In point of situation for merchant and miller, it is equalled by few and excelled by none in the State, being situated in a very thick settled country that produces large crops of wheat, tobacco, &c. of the best quality.—It is not more than 43 miles from thence to Alexandria and about the same distance to Dumfries, and near the great road leading from Winchester to the former.—This place has been found to answer the expectations of several different mechanics who were established there before the war; and the hatter, tanner, blacksmith, wheelwright, cooper and shoemaker, need not fear meeting with sufficient employment there.——On said premises is also a large and convenient stone DWELLING-HOUSE, well finished above and below, with two fire-places on each floor, and a cellar of two rooms under the whole; an excellent kitchen and spinning-room under one roof, a covered way from the dwelling-house thereto, and every other necessary and convenient out-house, a neat paled garden, a fine young apple orchard of excellent winter fruit, a cherry orchard, &c.—On said land are several springs of excellent water, one of which is very convenient to the dwelling-house.—Should I not meet with a purchaser for the whole, would sell a moiety to any gentleman who would reside there.—The situation is remarkably healthy, and the improvements fit for the reception of a genteel family.—I have also for sale on the same credit, 1000 acres of excellent farming LAND adjoining the land whereon I now live, in the lower end of Loudon County, 26 miles from Alexandria; this land is level and well timbered, and has a great proportion of meadow land, about 10 acres now in Timothy, and 200 acres of the said land cleared and under good fence.—For terms, &c. apply to

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

James M'Cormick,
CABINET-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that he has now commenced business in the shop where Doctor Brown formerly lived, on Cameron-street, where he makes Cabinet and Chair work in the newest and neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms.——He has supplied himself with a large quantity of the best mahogany and walnut.——From his long experience in some of the first shops in England and Ireland, he flatters himself that his care and attention to business, will gain the approbation of those ladies and gentlemen who may please to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 329 acres of LAND in this County, 12 miles from Alexandria and 6 from Colchester, on the branches of Pohick where the north and middle runs run through it, and whereon is a mill seat.—This land is tolerably well timbered, and has several springs of good water; thirty acres of which may, with very little expence, be converted into meadow, equal to any in that neighbourhood.—The terms of sale are as follow: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid down, one-third in twelve months, and the remaining third in two years; the purchaser to give bond with security, if required, with interest from the day of sale.—Any person inclining to purchase may view the land by applying to Mr. JONATHAN DENTY, who lives on the premises and will shew the same.—Possession will be given immediately, but the tenant must not be disturbed until the fall.——A good title will be made by the Subscriber, living in Alexandria, who has several LOTS to let on ground-rent for ever, on Gibbon and St. Asaph streets.

LEWIS WESTON.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Falmouth Races.

WILL be run for over the Falmouth race ground, on Tuesday the 13th of June next, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, four mile heats; the weights, &c. agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club; and on Wednesday the 14th will be run for over the same ground, a give and take purse for the remainder of the subscription, supposed to be worth about FORTY POUNDS, three mile heats, ten stone the standard.—No horse, mare or gelding, excluded from running for either of the above purses. DANIEL TRIPLETT, Secretary and Treasurer.

Falmouth, May 8, 1786.

Will be sold to the highest bidder on the twentieth day of June next,

FIFTY LOTS, on two,

three, and five years credit; the payments to be made equal without interest, if punctually paid; if not to bear interest from the date.—Bond with good and approved security will be required.——Also, at the same time FIFTY more will be sold to the highest bidder, for any kind of liquidated certificates on the States of Virginia or Maryland. The whole of said lots are adjoining to the town, situated on streets convenient to the general inlet of the market, and will, in all probability, be very valuable in a few years, particularly if the navigation of Potomack is extended, which cannot be doubted.——It is presumed that any person desirous of becoming a purchaser would wish to view the lots, which may be done by application to the Subscriber, living in Alexandria, by whom a good and sufficient title, clear of all incumbrances, will be made to the purchasers.

BALDWIN DADE.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

Six Pounds Reward.

RAN away, on the 23d of March last, from the Subscriber, living on Rock-Creek, Montgomery County, Maryland, a Negro fellow, named JEFFERY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a yellow complexion, has lost two joints off the middle finger of his right hand, and has a large scar on the fourth finger: He had on a white cotton jacket and breeches, green kersey underjacket, all with metal buttons, osnaburg shirt, white yarn stockings, coarse shoes, nailed in the heels, and an old hat tarred on the crown. It is probable he will change his dress and name, pass for a freeman, and endeavour to get off by water.—Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have, if 40 miles from home, THREE POUNDS, if 60 miles, FOUR POUNDS, and if a greater distance, the above Reward, paid by

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

N. B. All Masters of vessels are forwarned carrying him off at their peril.——It is expected he has procured himself a pass. G. R.

April 11, 1786.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 3d inst. a Negro man, named JACK, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: He had on when he went away a white jacket and waistcoat, snuff coloured velvet breeches, new hat, and old shoes: His feet have been frost bitten, and are not yet well which obliges him to limp, speaks broken, understands something of the water, and perhaps will endeavour to get on board some vessel.—Whoever takes up said Negro and brings him home, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and if secured in gaol, what the law allows.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Bladensburg, May 8, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harrison.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

POETRY.

EPIGRAM.

"MY friend, the honeſt doctor's dead!
His merry jokes the neighbours tell,
The men all praiſe his learned head;
The women ſay—He knew things well!

Briſk e'en to death, he call'd for wine,
And when old crazy Time, alas!
Shew'd his hand run "*I do repine,*
Said he "*to ſee an empty glaſs.*"

Richard Conway,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms,

MUSCOVADO SUGARS in hogſheads and barrels, LISBON and ALLUM SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY authoriſed by an Act of Aſſembly, for raiſing a ſum of money to be applied to the finiſhing of the German Lutheran Church, of the Borough of Wincheſter, in Virginia.

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is 6000 Dollars.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	500	is	500
1		300		300
2		100		200
3		75		225
5		30		150
10		10		100
20		8		160
540		5		2700
Prizes, 582				4335
Blanks. 1418		For the Church,		1665
2000				6000

A little more than 2½ Blanks to a Prize.

The following Gentlemen, are appointed Managers, who are under due obligations for the faithful diſcharge of their duty, viz. Col. Charles M. Thruſton, Mr. Edward Smith, Major Thomas Maſſei, Col. Joſeph Holmes, Col. James G. Dowdal, Mr. John Peyton, Reverend Chriſtian Streit, Mr. Lewis Hoff, Mr. Philip Buſh, Mr. George Kiger, Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Adam Heiſkel, Mr. George Linn, Mr. Peter Lanck, Mr. Frederick Haſs.

It is hoped the pious purpoſe of this Lottery, will be a ſufficient recommendation, and the friends of Religion of all denominations, will chearfully help to promote it by becoming adventurers.

The drawing of the Lottery, and a liſt of the fortunate numbers will be made known in proper time, and the prizes paid without any deduction, if demanded within twelve months, after the drawing is finiſhed, otherwiſe they will be deemed a gratuity to the Church.

April 20, 1786,

FREDERICKSBURG RACES.

ON Tueſday the 6th of June, being Fair-Day, a ſubſcription PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, by the inhabitants and neighbouring gentry, will be run for over the uſual courſe, four mile heats, weight for age agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club.

On the following day another PURSE of THIRTY GUINEAS, weight for age and ſize, according to the Jockey Club.—Rules. The heats three miles. Entrance for the firſt day one guinea, for Subſcribers of two guineas; two guineas for Subſcribers of one guinea; and for non-ſubſcribers three guineas.—For the ſecond day three dollars, for Subſcribers of two guineas; ſix dollars for Subſcribers of one guinea; and nine dollars for non-ſubſcribers; all which entrances are to be run for.

On the third day, by ſaddle or carriage horſes that have never ſtarted for a PURSE of TEN POUNDS, or run matches for that ſum. Heats two miles, and weight for ſize as above.—Entrance three dollars to go to the ſecond beſt horſe.

Gentlemen who ſtart horſes for any of the above purſes are to enter them with Mr. THOMAS CLARK, at the Stage-Office, on the preceding day of each race, or to pay double at the ſtarting poſt.—Judges are to be appointed by the owners of the horſes ſtarting for each purſe.—Should the ſubſcriptions exceed eighty guineas, which is probable, an addition will be made to the firſt purſe.

THOMAS CLARK, Secretary.

Frederickſburg, April 20, 1786.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books.

Jeſſe Taylor,

Hath lately imported from the cheapeſt markets in Europe,

A LARGE aſſortment of Iriſh yard wide and ⅞ linens, chintzes, calicoes, and ſtamped linens, which with a quantity of Manchester and other goods he will ſell cheap, either by wholeſale or retail, for caſh, tobacco, flour, wheat or Indian corn.—He has alſo for ſale, about 200 acres of well timbered LAND, about 6 miles from town, on the great road leading to Newgate; alſo, a Negro WENCH brought up to country work, and can do all kinds of houſe work.—To be rented, ſeveral LOTS on different ſtreets in this town.——Good bloom tea to be ſold cheap by the cheſt.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling houſe, cellar, out houſes, &c. at Shuters-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town: the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

We have three convenient Store-Houſes to let by the year.

Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcribers on Monday evening laſt the 17th inſt. an indented Iriſh ſervant lad, named TIMOTHY MAHONY, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a light complexion and light ſhort hair: He had on and took with him a gray cloth coat, remarkably long ſkirted with white metal buttons, an olive coloured velveret jacket with yellow buttons, a pair of black ſatinet breeches with black horn buttons, two pair of corduroy ditto, and one pair of leather ditto, a brown cloth coat with white plated buttons, and a ſhort gray coat lined with coarſe flannel, one white linen ſhirt, ſhoes and ſtockings, and a variety of other old clothes which I do not recollect.—At the ſame time ran away OWEN O'NEAL, an Iriſh indented ſervant man, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 31 years of age, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, fair complexion and ſhort ſandy coloured hair; as the ſaid ſervant was very indifferently clothed it is ſuppoſed the above mentioned Mahony will ſupply him with part of the above deſcribed clothing.—Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants in any gaol, ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home.

HENRY M'CABE,
ALEXANDER M'INTYRE.

Leeſburg, April 20, 1786.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ON Thurſday the 13th inſtant, eloped from this place, a certain WILLIAM WHITAKER (an Iriſhman) about 6 feet high, of a ſlender frame, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, is by trade a ſhoe and boot maker, perhaps equal to any in this State; and for a man in his ſtation was poſſeſſed of a genteel wardrobe, ſuch as the beſt broadcloths, ruffled ſhirts, ſilk ſtockings, &c.—He took with him a new Italian WHISKY, painted green, with a half-worn harneſs, and a handſome bright bay HORSE, upwards of 14 hands high, with a ſmall blaze, a hanging mane, bob tail, his near hind foot white, and if branded forgot.——Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Whitaker, ſo that he be brought to juſtice, and produce to me the above whiſky, harneſs and horſe, ſhall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

King-George County, Marmion, April 19, 1786.

Juſt imported in the brig Speedwell, George Connell, Maſter,

A quantity of the beſt of ROCK SALT,

which will be ſold at the moderate price of 2/4 per buſhel by the quantity, or at [illegible] by the ſingle buſhel.—Inquire of Meſſrs. SHREVE and LAWRASON, or the Captain on board Mr. Watſon's wharf.

Alexandria, May 4, 1786.

FOR LONDON,

With liberty of conſignment,

THE ſhip WILLING TOM, THOMAS GRINLY, Maſter, now laying off this port and will poſitively ſail by the 20th inſtant, two-thirds of her cargo being engaged.—For freight or paſſage apply to the Captain on board or Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, May 4, 1786.

BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be let to the higheſt bidder, on the 16th of May next, being the ſecond day of the Court, in fee-ſimple, for an annual ground-rent under the uſual covenants of diſtreſs and re-entry, and upon conditions of building upon each lot of ground within two years after the ſale, a houſe of the dimenſions of 20 feet ſquare, at leaſt, with a chimney of brick or ſtone, to be laid in with lime and ſand, the following ground, viz.

ONE half acre LOT on Royal and Duke ſtreets, 123 feet 5 inches on Duke-ſtreet, and 176 feet 7 inches on Royal-ſtreet.—One half acre LOT on Princeſs and St. Aſaph ſtreets, 123 feet 5 inches on Princeſs-ſtreet, and 176 feet 7 inches on St. Aſaph-ſtreet, lying on the eaſt ſide of St. Aſaph-ſtreet and on the north ſide of Princeſs-ſtreet.—One LOT on Duke and St. Aſaph ſtreets, of 100 feet on the north ſide of Duke-ſtreet, and 176 feet 7 inches on the eaſt ſide of St. Aſaph-ſtreet, upon which there is a dwelling-houſe.——One LOT adjoining a houſe of Mr. Dade's on the commons of Alexandria.—One LOT 82 feet on the north ſide of Wolf-ſtreet, and 118 feet on the eaſt ſide of Pitt-ſtreet.—One LOT on the ſouth ſide of Prince-ſtreet and on the weſt ſide of Pitt-ſtreet, 24 feet front, and 90 feet in depth to a nine feet alley at the diſtance of 51 feet 5 inches from the corner of Pitt and Prince ſtreets, from thence weſtwardly.—One LOT 23 feet on the north ſide of Wolf-ſtreet, and 100 feet on the eaſt ſide of Fairfax ſtreet.—The ground will be divided into ſmaller Lots, better to accommodate the purchaſers, and a plat thereof ſhewn at the time of ſale, which is to begin at 11 o'clock on the ſaid 16th of May next, on the premiſes.—Alſo, for ſale on the ſame day, a LOT on Prince and Waſhington ſtreets, containing 40 feet on Prince-ſtreet and 100 feet on Waſhington-ſtreet, ſubject to a rent of £. 26 per annum, and conditioned that a houſe be built thereon within two years.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

A CONVENIENT two-ſtory dwelling-Houſe, ſituated near Meſſrs. Harper and Watſon's wharf.—For terms apply to

MICHAEL THORN.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

One hundred and twenty-eight dollars reward.

RAN away from the Potomack Company the following covenanted ſervants, viz. Joſeph Hynes, John Bartholemus, Nicholas Walſh, John Butler, Michael Nolan, Timothy Ward, George Craig, Richard Harden, Francis Brett, alias Francis Fitzgerald, William Bradley, Frederick Marion, James M'Mullen, Thomas Gallagher, Matthew Walſh, Michael Dunn, Peter Cuningham, Thomas Rutledge, Abraham Kelley, Enoch Ennis, Philip Dignam, Michael Marton, Daniel Lewis, Henry Franks, John Whitſtyene, Samuel Chambers, Lawrence Doolan, James M'Graw, John Knox, John Maſon, Caleb Atherton, James M'Intyre, James Sheels, and Daniel Landen.—They have ſtolen ſo many clothes that it is needleſs to attempt a diſcription of them.—The above reward will be given for the whole, or in proportion for thoſe that are brought back, including what the law allows.

JAMES RUMSEY.

Great-Falls of Potomack,
April 18, 1786.

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